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**From:** Yap-deffler, Yazmine [Yap-Deffler.Yazmine@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/20/2017 2:14:13 PM  
**To:** Vallone, Christopher [Vallone.Christopher@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Bishop Tube - ACTION NEEDED

Great job on this Chris! Thanks for putting this in chronological order, helps to see the history of response actions at the site. I'll cc you in my email reply to Karen

Thanks,  
Yaz

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**From:** Vallone, Christopher  
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**Subject:** RE: Bishop Tube - ACTION NEEDED

Hi Yaz,

Please see attached for a quick timeline I put together of the actions that occurred at the Bishop Tube Site. I am also attaching an update document I found in 2015 that summarizes where the cleanup is. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** FW: Bishop Tube - ACTION NEEDED

**Importance:** High

Good Morning,

Please let me know the current status of this site, see Karen's email below.

Thanks,  
Yaz

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**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2017 7:37 AM

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Yaz, can you let me know if we have looked at this (or better yet, NFRAP'ed it)? Joan, can you find out if this is the subject of regulatory enforcement too?

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**From:** M. P. Tomei [<mailto:MPTOMEI@senatepa.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 5:06 PM

**To:** Melvin, Karen <[Melvin.Karen@epa.gov](mailto:Melvin.Karen@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Bishop Tube

Hi Karen,

Thanks so much for looking into this for me. These are all the links that were sent to me by a former constituent from Lower Merion- she is the blogger at Chester County Ramblings - who moved to that area. I spared you most of her lengthy email but left the bit about the testimony given to DEP. I am inquiring about that specifically with DEP. I will be most grateful for any light you might be able to shed on this situation.

<http://municipalmeeting.com/video/March-8-2017-East-Whiteland-Board-of-Supervisors/7327f3093bd169305afdfab7af8417d1>

<https://www.scribd.com/document/341874445/Delaware-Riverkeeper-Network-ZHB-Letter-3-15-17-DRN-Comment-With-Attachments>

The DEP seems to communicate with residents, communicate here and communicate there yet it's like after 2008 it is hard to find anything public about Bishop Tube. The site is ugly and they have had the ability for YEARS to really go after the actual contaminators of the site. They know they can't just do residential remediation here - they have had former employees give them testimony. Two of those former employees showed up at the supervisors meeting last week. One who is about 61 looks significantly older. He has health issues being attributed to TCE. And there are more. Years ago people tried to get a cancer cluster documented, it sort of disappeared somewhere.

<http://www.dailylocal.com/article/20011024/FINANCE01/310249975>

<https://chestercountynamblings.com/2017/03/14/the-delaware-riverkeeper-opines-on-bishop-tube-to-east-whiteland-zoning-hearing-board/>

<https://chestercountynamblings.com/2017/03/09/calling-erin-brockovich/>

<http://www.dailylocal.com/article/DL/20070604/tmp01/306049981>

Best regards,

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